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In re application of:

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Cable Modem Header  
Suppression.**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated **November 9, 2001**, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks. This Preliminary Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned